

THE AVALANCHE.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

County clerk Hall is erecting a residence on Hadley's second addition, northeast of the school house.

Henry Snyder, Ludington, Mich., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of continued headache."

The largest stock of drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints and oils north of Bay City at Traver's drug store.

Tornadoes are we going to have one here? We may. Swarthout & Smith will insure your property against them.

"We understand the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE is about to change hands."—Bismarck Pioneer. News to us, Bro. Ward.

Just as we go to press we hear that Mrs. Filley, wife of Henry Filley, Esq., who lives a few miles east of this city died Tuesday night.

Rev. S. Edgumbe and his wife have gone to Deerfield for a couple of weeks vacation with her mother, who has been here with them for some time.

E. L. Davis and Donald McDonnell have gone to Washington Territory in search of fortune. It is hoped their quest will be successful, as they are worthy.

Traver's Furniture Rooms are daily receiving additions of stock, making the most complete stock north of Bay City.

Bro. Allen, of the Ogemaw Herald, is making an extensive trip through the great Northwest, and writes an interesting account of his journeyings to his paper, which will be appreciated by his readers.

Mr. J. G. Mason, druggist, Adrian, Mich., says: "I can truly say that Brown's Iron Bitters gives entire satisfaction."

Little drops of printer's ink, a little type "displayed," make our merchants' names and all their big parade. Little bits of stinkiness, discarded printer's ink, busts the man of business and sees his credit sink. —Pontiac Gazette.

The playing mill is humming right along and adding facilities for increased work. A tramway is about completed connecting with the lumber yard of Salling, Hanson & Co., which will materially help in handling stock.

There will be a picnic social for the benefit of Mr. John Kelley's family at the residence of J. S. Harder on Friday (to-morrow) evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. All are invited to attend and contribute.

Messrs. Finn, Bates, Manwarren, Masters and Connine, trustees of our newly organized graded schools, met lately and organized by electing the following officers: Director, Main J. Connine; treasurer, J. K. Bates; moderator, P. Manwarren.

Mr. Coryell, formerly of Rosecommon has accepted the position of night operator at this station, commencing his duties last evening. Mr. J. Blakeslee has been promoted to the agency at Hunters Creek. We are sorry to lose our "little" friend but our best wishes follow him.

In reply to the question, "What do you consider the best school desk in the market?" the State Superintendent said: "I know of nothing better than the Ren-Folding desk made by the Union School Furniture Co. of Battle Creek." A sample of this seat may be seen at Traver's furniture rooms.

Messrs. A. A. Crane, M. P. Power, M. P. Fuller and H. C. McKinley, four well-known gentlemen of Gaylord, came down last week to indulge in their favorite sport of Grayling fishing, and returned this week after a successful trip, taking back with them about sixty of the handsomest, grunnet, most deliciously flavored fish afforded by any waters of the eastern or western hemisphere.

On Tuesday night a deserted wife was left on the doorstep of Prosecuting Attorney Kittles office. It, however, proved on examination to be a rag baby which had been left there by a little girl. The attorney's friends are at a loss whether to regard this as a social or a political question. —Northern Mail.

There is a man traveling around the country who is playing a slick game on hotel keepers and on dealers in cigars, and he goes looking after. It seems that he goes to a hotel and represents himself as traveling for some celebrated cigar house and is about ready to quit the business, and offers to dispose of his case of cigars, that is his sample, for just the cost of manufacturing, and in nine cases out of ten finds a customer in the proprietor of the hotel. He then opens up his samples and disposes of a lot of cigars that are only worth \$25 per 1,000 for \$50, and goes on his way rejoicing. The man recently visited a hotel man and a grocery man in this city on the same racket and has gone to other fields. —Bay City Tribune.

For local notice of change of railroad times and don't get left.

Geo. A. Mark has gone to Grayling, where he has been appointed station agent. George is a first-class railroad man. —Ludington County Democrat.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Last Sunday afternoon the M. E. Sunday School held a memorial service for Minnie Mickelson, conducted by Superintendent J. K. Bates. The service of song was very excellent. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Bates, Barrett and Woodworth, and Mrs. Harrington read a short commemorative essay and a beautiful and appropriate poem.

SAD ACCIDENT.

"Mrs. Henry Jones, of this city, who has been a great sufferer from severe sickness during the last four months, in a fit of mental aberration arose from her bed on Sunday night last unobserved by the members of her family and wandered upon the railroad track near her home and was instantly killed by a passing train. The coroner's verdict was in accordance with the above facts. Mrs. Jones was 53 years old and leaves a husband and three children to mourn her untimely death. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late residence on West street, Rev. I. B. Card officiating." —Hillsdale Leader.

Mrs. Jones was mother to Mrs. C. E. Strunk, of this city.

THE MEETING.

At the meeting at the hall Thursday evening to take into consideration the propriety of observing Independence Day, Mr. N. H. Traver acted as chairman and C. E. Strunk secretary.

The subject was discussed pro and con, and finally the whole matter was left to the following committees: On subscriptions—Messrs. Connine, Finn and Smith.

On arrangements—Messrs. Hadley, Connine, Swarthout, Finn and Smith.

NOTES.

The committee on subscriptions reported Tuesday night \$225 subscribed and prospects for more good.

Several first-class brass bands are being corresponded with and one will be secured, and an orator of National reputation will be engaged.

One of the finest pyrotechnic displays probably ever sent north of Bay City has been ordered.

Everything will be done to make the day a grand success.

The two committees organized by electing J. O. Hadley chairman, W. J. Smith secretary, and M. J. Connine treasurer.

A complete programme will probably be given next week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEARER CREEK.

June 11, 1883.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

Parties all the rage in this vicinity.

A string band is to be started in our vicinity, under the leadership of J. B. Titus. Success!

R. E. Titus and son have opened their blacksmith shop at Wellington. The public patronage solicited.

Mr. Backus' camp at Higgins Lake has broken up for the season. The boys say that Backus is the boss man to work for—good pay, plenty to eat, and no grumbling.

WILD ROVER.

[Other items sent by "Wild Rover" appeared in last week's AVALANCHE.]

DISTRICT NO. 3—GRAYLING AND CENTER PLAINS.

June 11, 1883.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

The Sabbath school in this district is a decided success under the leadership of Mr. Dewitt Wright; also the primary school is a decided success.

Bro. Harbridge, of Chazy, preacher every Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock; Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

A class has been formed here known as the "First Wesleyan Class of Crawford County." It now consists of 20 members. A. M. Ordell, leader.

A. H. Wisner is slowly recovering from his injuries.

Any arbor trees set out? Yes! Mr. Wisner set one—a mountain maple—in front of the school house. A commendable action indeed. "Yes scribe" also set an arbor or the same kind. I also noticed a number in front of L. E. Parker's residence.

PEELING-YORK.

June 10, 1883.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

Weather damp, with occasionally a little sunshine. Planting about to begin.

Peeling tan bark has begun. Laborers in good demand at \$1.00 a week.

C. W. Wight has exchanged his boiler and engine in his shingle mill for one of increased capacity.

Mr. Higgins has in course of construction a building in which he proposes to hold forth to the edification of the inner man.

A. Kirsten informs us of his intention to leave us ere long. He returns to Chicago Lake.

Various improvements too numerous to mention are taking place among us.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The long-looked-for new train is now running. Trains leave Grayling as follows: Going north, 7:30 a. m., 2:40 and 5:35 p. m.—Grayling accommodation arrives from Bay City at 12:30 p. m. Going south, leave 1:30 and 6:50 a. m., and 12:45 p. m. All trains now run by Detroit time.

NOTICE.

It has become evident that a more systematic control of the Grayling township cemetery is necessary. The records and accounts connected with the same have never been properly kept. Many persons claim title to cemetery lots where the records do not sustain any such title. The Board of Health are about to improve the grounds, correct the records as far as may be, appoint a sexton, and formulate a set of rules and regulations. Therefore, all persons who claim to own any lots in said cemetery, are notified to present proofs of such title at the office of the Supervisor on or before the evening of June 16th, 1883; otherwise, if no record to the contrary, all lots are to be offered for sale. By order of the BOARD OF HEALTH.

OH, SAY!

LOOK HERE!

I have on sale the following novel titles. Read the list over and see if I haven't something that you want:

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I also have another stationery package called the "Household Package," which contains 12 sheets a tinted note paper, 12 envelopes to match, 2 papers best large eyed English needles, 1 paper of the best quality of pins, 1 hank of superior black thread, 1 package of steel hair pins, and 1 dozen white agate buttons, all for 25 cents. These packages are also open to inspection. These same goods at a retail cost 54 cents.

Needle Packages, containing 120 large-eyed English needles. The assortment is as follows: 4 papers, 25 in each; 3 long cotton darners, 2 short cotton darners, 2 extra fine darning darners, 2 wool darners, 2 yarn darners, 2 steel bodkins, 3 button needles, 2 carpet needles, 1 worsted needle and 1 motto needle. Total retail value, 62 cents; 1 set for 25 cents and give free a beautiful prize. These goods are warranted to give satisfaction. They have the advantage of large eyes, being easy to thread; are made of silver steel, which will not bend; and have drilled and finished eyes, therefore will not cut the thread.

Album of Presidents. This is a handsome album containing fine photographic portraits of all the Presidents of the United States from Washington to Arthur, with fac simile autographs of each, also date of birth, inauguration, and death. The portraits are not common prints. Price, 20 cents.

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